

**REMARKS**

This paper responds to the first office action mailed October 27, 2005. The Examiner is thanked for his indication of allowable subject matter. A three (3) month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the response deadline through April 27, 2006.

The objection to the disclosure has been addressed by including a reference to U.S. Patent No. 6,681,331.

The rejection under 35 USC 101 has been addressed by including the phrase "computer-implemented" in each of claims 1-55; the Examiner is thanked for his helpful suggestion in this regard.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted to address the double patenting rejection of claims 1-79 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,681,331. The \$65 fee is attached.

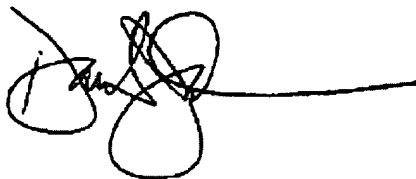
A terminal disclaimer is submitted to address the double patenting rejection of claims 1-79 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,963,983. The \$65 fee is attached.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted to address the double patent rejection of claims 1-79 in view of co-pending application Serial No. 10/462,462. The \$65 fee is attached.

Please note the Change of Correspondence Address attached.

This case should now be in condition for prompt allowance. A notice to that effect thus is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' and 'J' followed by a horizontal line.

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